## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland Maier Examiner: Berch, Mark L.

Serial No.: 10/634,047 Group Art Unit: 1624

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Title: NEW PURINE DERIVATIVES, THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND THEIR

USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

## REPLY WITH RCE FILING

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently and in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 32 of this paper.